tors are reported, enquiries are promptly instituted and action as provided under the Rules is taken.

Reorganisation of DTC Routes

510. SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI NAUNIHAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted by Rail India Technical and Economic Services (RITES) for reorganising the DTC bus routes and making the public transport more efficient in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action is being taken to implement the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The Delhi Administration have assigned to the RITES a study to optimise the carrying capacity of the Urban Bus System for Delhi. The study envisages optimal designs of urban bus system with a gives fleet size by route rationlisation and scheduling. RITES are expected to submit the report in April, 1993.

Resource generation undertaken by Ministry of Surface Transport

*511. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has decided to generate resources worth Rs. 1000 crores by making commercial use of is prime real estate in Delih and Calcutta; and

(b) if so. what are the details of the proposed projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Commercial use of real estate under the control of the Ministry in Calcutta and Delhi has been identified as a source of raising resources by organisations under the Ministry. The Delhi Transport Corporation propose to develop the land and space available in the Depots and Terminals for commercial use.

The Government have accorded 'in principle' approval to a Memorandum of Understanding signed between Calcutta Port Trust and M/s Indian Road Construction Corporation Ltd. for commercial exploitation of about 81 acres of surplus land of Calcutta Port Trust.

Legislation on killing of female Foetus

*512. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *Alias* MEEM AFZALL:
SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) by when the legislation for preventing destruction of female foetus during pregnancy in likely to be introduced in Parliament; and

(b) what are the salient features of the proposed Legislation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) The Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Bill, 1991 has already been introduced in the Lok Sabha on the 12th September, 1991. The Bill has been referred to a Joint Committee of Parliament consisting of 22 members of both Houses for its consideraion.

The Bill has the following salient features:—

(1) Use of pre-natal diagnostic techniques for determination fo sex and advertisement for the purpose will be banned;

(2) Pre-natal diagnostic techniques can be used only for the detection of